GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE
SIMRANJIT SINGH MANN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sign the `UN Convention Against Torture`;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to apply the Convention on Torture provisions to Indian laws?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): India signed the UN Convention against Torture on October 14, 1997.Necessary steps are being taken to ratify the Convention. Towards this end, steps are also envisaged to incorporate in the Indian laws appropriate provisions regarding the Convention.